



# UB Highlights

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## President Welcomes Staff

*Thursday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m.*

President Neil Salonen will welcome back members of the UB staff in the DuPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center, where he will offer an update on recent events and prospects for the coming year.



## Join University Singers!

*Thursday, Sept. 2, 6-8:15 p.m.*

All students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members are welcome to join the University Singers for the upcoming season. No audition is required, and the group includes a variety of backgrounds and prior experience. The first rehearsal this fall will be held in Room 110 of the Bernhard Center. For more info, email [singers@bridgeport.edu](mailto:singers@bridgeport.edu), or call the Office of Performing Arts, 203-576-4407.



## Waterbury IDEAL Info

*Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6-7 p.m.*

Information will be offered on the IDEAL program at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. Register for the session at [www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3250.asp](http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3250.asp), or call 203-576-4800. Beginning this fall, in response to demand, the Waterbury site will offer courses toward degrees in general studies, human services, and psychology, while continuing to offer an M.S. in Education, the Sixth-Year Degree for teachers, MOD MAP, and tuition-paid Education internships. For more info, call 203-573-8501, or write to [ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu).



## International Coffee Hour

*Wednesday, Sept. 15, 4-6 p.m.*

Faculty, staff and students are warmly invited to get together and share the experience of "Incredible India" at a coffee hour to be held on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library. HSBC is sponsoring the event.



## Labor Day Holiday

**Monday, September 6**

*No Classes*

*Administrative offices closed*

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 1-15, 2010



### Men's Soccer

**Sept. 2 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Caldwell @ Knights Field (UB Tournament)**

**Sept. 4 (Sat.), 7 p.m., Felician @ Knights Field (UB Tournament)**

### Women's Soccer

**Sept. 7 (Tues.), 6 p.m., St. Anselm @ Knights Field**

## Academic Calendar

**Friday-Sunday, Sept. 10-12:** Chiropractic National Boards Examinations, Parts I-III

**Friday, Sept. 10:** For graduates and undergraduates, last day to elect pass/fail, last day to add courses



## *Blackboard Teaching Certificate*

Responding to the need for training in online teaching, the Office of Distance Education is offering a course designed for instructors to learn the technicalities of using Blackboard. Due to high demand, three sessions were offered during the summer, and more sessions are planned for the fall. Of the 70 faculty members registered for the course by the end of August, 15 have already completed the Certificate. For more information, and to sign up, contact the instructor, Prof. Claude Perrottet, at [ubonline@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ubonline@bridgeport.edu).

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Sidney Parsons '10**, the 13th player in UB women's basketball history to score 1,000 career points, has signed a one-year professional contract to play with the SV Halle Lions of the Division 1 German DBBL during the coming season.

**UB Women's Soccer** was ranked 18th nationally in the NSCAA coaches' pre-season poll released August 10. At the end of the 2009 the Purple Knights won the East Coast Conference title and went on to host the NCAA Regional Tournament. In the second round, UB was defeated by Franklin Pierce, of the Northeast-10, ranked 11th in the 2010 pre-season poll. In the 25th anniversary season of the program, head coach **Magnus Nilerud** is aiming for the team's fourth consecutive appearance in the Tournament.

### NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

A team of UB Naturopathic students, **Frank LaRosa** (captain), **Kia Walker**, **Elizabeth Braungart**, **Kim Sanders**, **Erin Kinney** (alternate), and **Vanessa Doyle** (coordinator), won the Naturopathic College Bowl at the AANP Convention August 11-12. The prize, the ZRT Cup, is a trophy and \$7,500 for the UB student association. Our team went into the final round of competition undefeated against the 7 other naturopathic schools and won with a score of 210 to 60. Questions tested knowledge of biomedical and clinical sciences plus naturopathic therapeutics.

## Student Support Grant

UB has received a \$1.1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to provide a range of services to help low-income, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities, boost their academic performance and successfully complete college. The Student Support Services program is one of eight federal TRIO education campaigns for such students, from middle school through college. UB will receive \$220,000 per year for five years, beginning September 1, to help 140 students who meet eligibility requirements. For more information, see "News & Events" at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu).

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ATHLETICS

**Stephanie Del Preore** has been named head coach for UB Women's Basketball and Cross Country. A New Jersey native, Ms. Del Preore comes to UB from Stevens Institute of Technology, where she has been serving as assistant women's basketball coach. She had an outstanding college basketball career and played professionally in Spain, where she led her team in scoring, rebounding, and minutes.

### BUSINESS

**James Sagner**, associate professor of finance, has published "Basel 2: How Will New Bank Capital Rules Affect Your Company?" in the September/October 2010 issue of the *Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Paul Hooper**, visiting assistant professor of clinical sciences, has recently published *The ABCs of CTDs: Costs, Causes and Cures* on lulu.com, a "print on demand" publisher. The book, Prof. Hooper's sixth with lulu.com, covers the topic of cumulative trauma disorders. Prof. Hooper, who is also an adjunct professor in the Fones School and in the Mechanical Engineering Department, is currently working on a new text, *Ergonomics for Clinicians*.

### ENGINEERING

**Tarek M. Sobh**, dean and vice-president for graduate studies and research, was the keynote speaker for the Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil, VI-GESITI Congress (Management of Systems and Information Technology in Organizations) held in Brazil in June.

## You might have missed . . .

**August 12-15:** The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) held its annual training conference at UB. More than 110 NSBE members from the northeast region were expected to attend. **Roger Hercules**, a UB computer engineering student and member of the UB NSBE, saw the meeting as "a great opportunity to showcase engineering talent at UB." The UB chapter, formed in 2006, is advised by Computer Science and Engineering Chair **Stephen Grodzinsky**.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.